

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: FRANK HOFMANN ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/069,986

FILED: March 8, 2002

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPOSITING
LOOSE SHEET MATERIAL

GROUP ART UNIT: 3721

EXAMINER: Paul R. DURAND

ATTY. REFERENCE: HOFM3001/JEK/JJC

CONFIRMATION NO.: 7030

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	16	20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 = \$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3 ²	= 0 ³	× \$ 43 =	× \$ 86 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$145 =	+ \$290 =
TOTAL					\$0.00

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- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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Respectfully submitted,



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